

MANICURIST

Licensing Authority	<p>Phyllis Prall Cosmetology Board Iowa Department of Public Health 321 E 12th St Des Moines IA 50319-0075 Phone: (515) 281-4416 Fax: (515) 281-3121 E-mail: pprall@idph.state.ia.us</p>
Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 157; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 60-65
Job Description	Manicurists cleanse, shape and polish the fingernails and massage the hands and lower arms of any person. It does not include the application of nail extensions, artificial nails or pedicures (See Nail Technologist).
Education & Experience Required	Applicants must successfully complete a 40-hour training course from an approved school of cosmetology arts and sciences. It will consist of 26 hours in theory and 14 hours applied instruction. Applicants must pass the required exam.
Continuing Education	Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially, of which four hours must be in the prescribed practice discipline for license renewal.
Examination	<p>Applicants must pass the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology manicurist exam and the Iowa Law exam.</p> <p>To arrange a test, eligible candidates may contact: Experior Testing Service 1260 Energy Lane St Paul MN 55108-5252 www.experioronline.com (in subject line specify "IA Cos")</p>
Fees	<p>Application: \$50 Duration: Two years Renewal: \$50 Exam: \$75 – Theory \$30 – Iowa Law Other: \$10 – Temporary Permit</p>
SOC Code, Title & Avg. Hourly Wage	39-5092 - Manicurists and Pedicurists (\$10.48)
Number of Licenses Issued	<p>Total number of licenses active as of December 31,</p> <p>2003: 5 2002: 4 2001: 8</p>
For Additional Information	<p>Iowa Department of Public Health Web site: www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure</p>